3. Adjournment Motion.

Mr. President: I have received from Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan notice of a motion for the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss an urgent public matter, *viz.*, "the disapproval of the House of the orders passed by Government regarding the inquiry into the Azhicode incident". I am unable to find that this is a definite matter of urgent public importance and rule the motion out of order.

4. Announcement of the Panel of Chairmen by the President

I have to announce that the Panel of Chairmen for this Session will be Mrs. T. Francis and Mr. P. Sankara Menon.

5. Election of a member to the Education Advisory Committee and a member to the Public Accounts Committee

I now have to announce that nominations for the election of a member to the Education Advisory Committee and a member to the Public Accounts Committee will be received by the Secretary to the Council up to 5 p.m. tomorrow, Tuesday, the 19th of November.

6. Announcement of Bills assented to by His Highness the Maharaja —by the Secretary to the Council

Secretary to the Council: Under Standing Order 5 (2) I have to announce that the following Bills passed by the Council have received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja:—

1. The Cochin Sales Tax Bill;
2. The Cochin Anchal Act (Amendment) Bill;
3. The Cochin Income-tax Act (Amendment) Bill;
4. The Cochin Trade Marks Act (Amendment) Bill;
5. The Cochin Payment of Salaries and Allowances Act (Amendment) Bill;
6. The Cochin Maternity Benefit Act (Amendment) Bill;
7. The Cochin Factories Act (Amendment) Bill; and
8. The Cochin Police Act (Amendment) Bill.

7. Placing of the statement of expenditure certified under section 28 (1) (b) of the Government of Cochin Act—by the Finance Member

Mr. K. Govinda Menon *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Under Rule 57 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place before the Council the following statement of grants authorised under section 28 (1) (b) of the Government of Cochin Act. *(Please see Appendix VII.)*

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know on a point of information Sir, whether these are not the amounts thrown out by the House during the Budget Session?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Yes.

8. Condolence motion on the demise of Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Essa Sait

***Mr. P. Govinda Menon** *(Minister for Food and Education):* Mr. President, Sir, the hand of death is taking away the ex-members of this Legislative Council so often that rarely does a sitting of this Council pass away without this House having to record its deep sense of sorrow on account of the death of one ex-member or another. It has now become my melancholy duty once again to record the deep sense of sorrow felt by this House on account of the passing away of another member of this House, Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Essa Sait who was for a long time a Member of this House and who passed away yesterday fore-noon. He is a well-known figure in Cochin public life, a big business man, a landlord and a person who has adorned this House for several years as a Member representing Mattancheri and Cranganur respectively and a person who was doing what lay in his power to do, for the public in general and for his community in particular. He was the President of the Cochin State Muslim League and I wish to place on record the deep sense of sorrow felt by this House on the sad demise of the Khan Sahib yesterday. He was comparatively a young man. He was ill for some time, and we were informed—in fact he told me that he has recovered from his illness. When we were hoping that he will be coming back again to public life, he passed away yesterday. I move the motion standing in my name:—"This Council places on record its deep sense of sorrow on the sad demise of Khan Sahib Ismail Hajee Essa Sait who was for some time an elected Member of this House".

* Speech not corrected by the Hon'ble Member.

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